

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Jan. 24 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Mrs. G.A. Hares (chairman). Miss M.I. Fletcher.
Messrs. E. Brickwood. S. Eggleston and D.M. Lawson.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance due to illness was received from Mrs. L. Towle.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Nov. 10. 1966 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising
Name for new
road.

The name Mundy Close put forward by the Council for the cul-de-sac off Seymour road has been accepted by the R.D.C.

Improved Bus
Service.

Letter from the Trent Motor Traction Co. Ltd. stating that the Traffic Commissioners had sanctioned the proposed new services through Burton and that they would commence on Sunday Feb. 5.

Bus Passenger
Shelters in
Village Square.

A reply had been received from Mr. Perry stating that he could not concede to his request.

Additional
Trent Bus
Time Table.

Letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company stating that regretfully he was unable to provide a Bus Time Table case for the new Bus Passenger shelters.

Correspondence.

Estimates for
1967-8.

Request from Dr R.D.C. for Estimates of Expenditure for General and Street Lighting Expenses for 1967-8.

Basing on Dr Product of a 1P Rate of £85 it was agreed to Precept for £85 for General Expenses and £255 for Street Lighting Expenses.

Barrow Road
Footpath.

Two letters had been received from motorists who were regular users of Barrow Road complaining of the hazards caused by school children who are obliged to walk on the road because of the bad state of the footpath.

It was agreed that the clerk write to the Education Authority asking for their help in urging the re-making of the footpath. It was also agreed that copies of these letters be sent to the Area Surveyor, and Mrs. Branton.

The clerk then reported on a telephone conversation he had had with the Area Surveyor:-
"The County Council will do nothing to this footpath until Calverley's development is finished."

The new development line continues beyond the Calverley Development towards the Village Square and negotiations are in progress to purchase land to complete this new line of development.

The chairman also reported that Mrs. Branton had informed him that he would take up the making good of this footpath.

with the Education Authority on behalf of the Parish Council.

Obstruction of Letter received from Mrs. A. M. Evans, 19. Hall Drive
Hall Drive complaining of the obstruction caused by
buses standing across the entrance to the
entrance. The Council were in sympathy
with his complaint and the clerk was
instructed to make enquiries with a view
to finding an alternative position for
his stop.

Any other
business.

Clerk's Salary. On the proposal of Mr. Lawson seconded by
Mr. Eggleston it was agreed that the clerk's
Salary be increased to £25-0-0 per annum
commencing on April 1st. 1967.

Extended Lighting Miss Fletcher reported that requests had been
Time. made for the lamps on Springfield close to
be lit until midnight. It was agreed that
the clerk write to Mr. E. M. E. B. asking for
the extra cost per lamp for his extended
lighting.

Parish Notice The clerk reported that defects had appeared
Board. on the notice board. It was agreed that
Messrs Abell Bros. suppliers of the board
be asked to inspect it.

Culvert in The clerk reported on a telephone conversation
Brook Street with the Area Surveyor regarding the culvert.
and Seymour Rd. The County Council are awaiting Mr. Bailey

to finish the culvert in front of his development. They will then fit a grating across the brook a few feet away from the mouth of the culvert. The County Council will only accept responsibility for the culvert where it runs under the public highway. It remains in the responsibility of the R.D.C.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.

Leicestershire County Council. £29.1.9
E. M. E. Board. Half Year ending 31.12.66 £74.19.5

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman

10th March 1967.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday March 10 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mrs. G. A. Haves (chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, D. M. Lodon, L. Toole and P. F. Osmin. (clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday Jan. 24. 1967 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Barnes road footpath.
Repairs had been carried out to this path and its condition was such that the school children could now use it.

Boundary fence of New School Playing field.
A new fence had been erected alongside the school playing field which consisted of open rail and post.

Mrs. Brickwood considered it most unsuitable for preventing small children gaining access to the road. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Education Department expressing the Council's views and requesting that some form of wire mesh fence be fastened to the railings to prevent children getting through.

It was also agreed to ask the Education Department if they could provide an area for the bus to stand while the school children are alighting. This at present takes place on the Barnes road causing

obstruction to the traffic.

Extended

lighting on
Springfield close.

Reply from Mr E. M. E. B. stating that the extra cost for an eight month period would be $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lamp.

The clerk was asked to ascertain from the Electricity Board if they would agree to reduce the early morning lighting by one hour and extend the lighting by one hour at night on all lamps.

R.A.F. Cables
across Brook.

These cables had been inspected by the Defence Land Agent, who had noted that a grid had been erected across the brook by the County Council. The Agent was now asking if the Council still required the cables removed. The clerk was instructed to inform him that providing the cables were no longer required the Council still wished the cables to be removed.

Bus Stop at
Hall Drive
entrance.

Letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company stating that they could not recommend the moving of the stop to Longborough road. The bus drivers and conductors had been informed of the difficulties created by buses standing across the entrance and had been asked to keep them to a minimum.

In view of the uncertainty of what developments were being considered by the County Council in the village square it was agreed to accept the Trent Motor Traction Company's recommendation for the time being.

Correspondence. Letter received from Dr Director of Education stating that the 3 year term of office of Dr Council representative on the Board of Managers for Burton County School had expired.

On the proposition of Mr. Lawson seconded by Mr. Brickwood it was agreed that Mr. Eggleston be re-elected as Dr Council representative for the next 3 years. Mr. Eggleston thanked the meeting and accepted the office.

Additional
Lamp for
Village Square.

Following a suggestion by Miss Fletcher at the last meeting it was agreed that a Bracket Type Lamp be fitted on the pole adjacent to the Village Hall. The clerk was instructed to place the order for this in the next financial year ready for the 1967-8 Lighting Season.

Proposed
Playing field.

Following a request made at the Annual Parish Meeting last year Mr. Towle had offered to sell to the Parish Council 4 or 5 acres of land O.S. 319 at £285-0-0 an acre for use as a playing field.

The chairman thanked Mr. Towle for his generous offer and asked the meeting for its views on his proposal. After a lengthy discussion and with reference to an advisory booklet issued by the National Playing Fields Association and considering the limited amount produced by a 1^p Rate it was agreed that the Secretary of the County Playing Field Association Mr. A. Stewart be

invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to advise on his proposed scheme.

Purchase of Book.

"Parish Administration" by Charles Arnold Baker. On the proposal of Mr. Landon seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed to purchase one copy of his book at a cost of £3.4.0 in the next financial year.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Clark's Salary and expenses for £24-6-2
year ending 31.3.67.

Rent of Village Hall for meetings
for year ending 31.3.67. £4-10-0

Any other business.

A blocked storm water gully was reported in Seymour road.

A large water filled pot hole against the bus stop at the Hall Drive entrance was reported to be dangerous for people getting on and off buses.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor concerning both these reports.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

W. Landon
2 June 1967.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in
 the Village Hall on Wednesday March 29 1967
 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. G. A. Haves, (chairman), Miss M. I. Fletcher,
 Mr. D. M. Ladson, Mr. L. Toole, and 4 local
 government elections.

Mr. T. A. S. Branton, County Council
 representative and Mr. R. G. Stas, Rural
 District Councillor attended by invitation.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received
 from Mr. E. Brickwood.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish
 Meeting held on March 24 1966 were read
 confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters
 arising.

Dangerous crossing in the Village Square.
 Mr. Branton reported that his problem was
 still being discussed at County Council
 level but unfortunately he was unable
 to divulge any further information at
 present.

Since the last meeting no road
 signs had been erected in the square.
 The signs were fitted with means of illumination
 and the question was asked why they were
 in fact not illuminated. Mr. Branton
 promised to investigate this.

Barnes road
 footpath.

Emergency repairs had been carried out on
 the path pending a new one being made
 to suit a development line to be laid

down by the County Council.

A complaint was then made that vehicles were being parked on the path causing children walking to school to step into the roadway. It was agreed to ask the Houghborough Inspector of Police to help in this problem.

Any other business.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. supporting the proposal by the R.D.C. to introduce Street Orderlies in the village.

Grass verges on the new housing estate.

It was agreed that the County Council be asked if the areas of grass could be mown at more frequent intervals and if possible by gang mowers to give a more tidy appearance.

Brook Street Culvert.

Mr. Branton read correspondence he had received from the R.D.C. concerning a gap in the culvert on the building development in Brook Street. Considerable correspondence and discussion had also taken place between the Parish Council, the County Council and the R.D.C. on this subject.

In view of the danger this gap presented to small children Mr. Shaw proposed that the Accident Prevention Committee of the R.D.C. be asked to help in getting the culvert completed. The meeting agreed upon this and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Bolton making this request. Mr. Shaw also agreed to support this request.

personally at the R.D.C.

There being no further business
the chairman thanked Mr. Banton and
Mr. Shaw for their attendance and then
closed the meeting.

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Special Parish Council Meeting held in the
Village Hall on Tuesday May 17 1967
at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. G. A. Hayes (Chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher,
Messrs. E. Brickwood, D. W. Lawson, L. Toske and
P. F. Osborn (Clerk).

Mr. A. Stuart, Secretary of the Leicestershire
Association of Playing Fields attended by
invitation

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr. Eggleston.

Business of
the Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear from
Mr. Stuart details of the procedure the Parish
Council would have to adopt to provide
a Recreation Ground for the Parish.

On hearing details of the offer
made by Mr. Toske to sell a piece of land
O.S. to the Parish Council for developing
into a Recreation Ground, Mr. Stuart

stated that in his opinion this was an opportunity not to be missed.

The meeting generally agreed that the proposal to provide a Recreation Ground should be considered most carefully bearing in mind future maintenance that would be involved.

Mr. Stuart then said that if he could have an outline plan of the ground being considered for development as a Recreation Ground he would submit this to the Head Office of the National Playing Fields Association to obtain a suitable layout and estimated cost. At the same time he would arrange a meeting between the Parish Council and a representative of the National Playing Fields Association in the village next month when the project could be discussed further.

Finally Mr. Stuart suggested that a Special Parish Meeting be called in the Autumn in order to find out what demand there is in the Parish for a Recreation Ground.

This concluded the business and on closing the meeting the chairman thanked Mr. Stuart for his help and kindness in attending.

Wm. Lawton
2nd June 1967.

The Annual Meeting of St. Patrick Council
was held in St. Village Hall on
Friday June 2 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood,
G. A. Haves, D. M. Lawson, S. L. Toole and
P. F. O'Sullivan (clerk).

Election of
Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman Mr. D. M. Lawson
temporarily presided and asked for
nominations for Chairman for the ensuing
year.

Mr. Lawson proposed that
Mr. Haves be re-elected Chairman but
Mr. Haves expressed a wish not to be
re-elected.

Miss Fletcher then proposed
Mr. Lawson, this was seconded by Mr. Brickwood
and unanimously carried.

Mr. Lawson accepted the office and thanked
the meeting for his election.

Miss Fletcher proposed a vote
of thanks to Mr. Haves for his services as
Chairman for the past eight years. This
was endorsed by the meeting.

Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman asked for nominations
for Vice-Chairman. On the proposal by
Mr. Brickwood seconded by Mr. Haves
Mr. Toole was elected and accepted the
office.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the two Parish Council
meetings held on March 10 and May 17, 1967

was read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matter arising.
Boundary fence of New School Playing field.

A letter was read from the Director of Education stating that it was not the Committee's policy to provide a wire mesh fence. However the Committee would be providing a live hedge along the inside of the fence.

It was agreed the clerk write to the Headmaster requesting his view on the matter.

Bur Park for New School.

Replying to a letter requesting the Education Committee to provide an area for the school bus to park the Committee had replied stating that there was no possibility of such a space being provided.

Extended Street Lighting Time.

The clerk reported on a telephone conversation with the East Midlands Electricity Board. The request for the early morning lighting to be reduced by one hour and the evening lighting increased by one hour could not be met, there being no relationship between the two times of lighting.

The following lighting times and charges were then given.
charge per lamp lit until
11.0 p.m. for an 8 month period. £4 - 13 - 10
charge per lamp lit until 12.0
midnight for an 8 month period. £4 - 16 - 2.

All year lighting.

Lit until 11.0 p.m. £5-5-4 per lamp.

Lit until 12.0 midnight. £5. 9. 4 " "

These charges do not include the early morning lighting. This information will be confirmed in writing.

Mr. Haver has proposed and Miss Fletcher recorded that the street lamps be lit until midnight all the year round at the cost of £5-9-4 per lamp. This was agreed upon and the clerk was asked to instruct the E.M.E.B. accordingly.

R.A.F. cables Letter from the Defence Land Agent across Brook. stating that these cables are being cut and removed.

Large Pot. Hole Letter from the Area Surveyor stating at Hall Drive that the hole was not on the Highway entrance. but he was making enquiries as to who was responsible for the portion of driveway with a view to getting it repaired.

Correspondence. Replying to a request from Mr. Parish
Grass Mowers. requesting for more frequent mowing of the various grass verges the Area Surveyor stated that his work is being undertaken by the Horticultural Department using self-propelled gang mowers. It was hoped that this would result in a more effective control of the grass.

The Area Surveyor also stated that the new illuminated road signs would eventually be lit, but due to the large number of them this would take time.

Vehicle
parking
Borrow
road.

The Superintendent of Police had replied to a complaint made at the Parish Meeting of vehicles parking on the footpath in Borrow road. The local police officer had made investigations and had not found any instances of this happening. A similar reply had been received from Messrs Calverleys.

Gap in
culvert.

Letter from the clerk of the R.D.C. stating that he would bring to the notice of the Council's Home and Safety Committee the dangerous gap in the culvert on the building site in Brook Street.

Bur shelter
Grant.

Letter from the clerk of the R.D.C. stating that the Council's General Purposes Committee had agreed to make a 20% grant of the total cost of providing and erecting the shelter and a cheque for £23-5-0 was enclosed.

Planning
Application.

Letter from the R.D.C. stating that in future the Parish Council will be notified of all Planning Applications made in the Parish. Any observations the Council wished to make should be sent to the Engineer and Surveyor within 14 days of the Dispatch of the notification.

Receipts.

The following Receipts were signed: :
 General Expenditure. £85 - 0 - 0
 Street Lighting. £255 - 0 - 0

cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed: -

E.M.E.B. Lamp and Standard £26 - 2 - 6 ✓
 in Brook Street.
 Jellie and Blackwell Stationery. £2 - 13 - 0 ✓
 E.M.E.B. Adjusting Time Switches £7 - 10 - 0 ✓
 for early morning lighting.
 Audit Stamp for 1966-7 Audit. £5 - 0 - 0 ✓
 L.A.P.C. Subscription and Parish
 Administration Book. £5 - 15 - 0 ✓

Audit for
1966-7

The clerk informed the meeting that the District Audit was being held on June 12. The books and Statement of Accounts were presented for inspection.

Any other
business.
New footpath
on Mundy's
close.

Mr. Haden asked if enquiries could be made concerning the finished surface that will be given to the path. The clerk was asked to write to the developer Messrs W.T. Field Ltd. regarding this.

Parish Notice
Board.

It was agreed to contact Mr. Abell again requesting that he inspect the notice board to ascertain the repairs needed to put the board in order.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Wm. Haden

16 Oct. 1967.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 16th October 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lawson (Chairman), Miss M. J. Fletcher, Messrs. S. Eggleston, G. A. Hayes, L. Tople and P. F. Ordin (clerk).

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 1967, were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Boundary fence of New School Playing field. Letter from the Headmaster stating that the School Managers are in complete agreement with the Council concerning this fence, and that they are pressing the Education Committee for action in this matter.

All year street lighting and early morning lighting

Letter from Mr. E. M. E. B. stating that all the Street Lamps in commission numbering 34 have been adjusted for all the year lighting and to remain lit until midnight from June 12 1967.

Replying to the question.

"Can early morning ~~lighting~~ lighting be required this coming winter? The Council agreed to have this extra lighting time.

New footpath on Mundy close.

Letter from W. T. Field Ltd. developers of this estate stating that they had been instructed to make this footpath up to County Council requirements.

Correspondence. Letter from the County Council giving Addl. Lamp in permission to erect a street lamp on the Village Square corner of Longborough road and Seymour road. This lamp is now in commission.

Second-Hand Oil Heaters. Letter from the R.D.C. asking the Council to inform local charitable functions of the possible dangers which could arise from the sale of second-hand oil heaters. It was agreed to pass on this information to the secretary of the Village Hall Committee.

Lin. Assc. of Parish Councils. Voting paper for the Executive Committee. It was agreed to return the Postal Voting Paper in favour of Mr. Elliott (Thurston) and Mr. Newman (Mountsorrel).

Plan for proposed Playing field. A plan showing a layout for the proposed playing field had been received from the National Playing Field Association. After discussion it was agreed that a Parish Meeting be called early in December to see if there was sufficient demand in the Parish for a playing field. It was also agreed that Mr. Stuart Hon. Secretary of the Leicestershire and Rutland Playing Field Association be invited to attend this meeting.

Registration of Common Land. Detailed information on the Registration of Common Land had been received together with the necessary forms of Registration for both the Common Land and Common Rights. It was agreed that the clerk proceed

said the Registration of the Common Land in the Parish. i.e. The Common Land on both sides of the Burton Sixbills road and the land on both sides of the road from the Old Burton School to the Dalton Brook.

It was considered that the Registration of Common Rights was the concern of those parishioners who held such rights in the deeds of their property.

Any other
business.
Mowing of
Grass verges.
Somerset Close.

Following a complaint from the residents on his estate that the mowing of the grass verges was neglected by the County Council the clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had been asked by and had given permission to one of the residents for the residents themselves to mow the verges.

After discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to the Area Surveyor requesting that the mowing of the grass verges on his estate be included in the County Council's programme of mowing in the village.

Storm water
from Hall
Drive.

It was reported that a considerable amount of water ran from his unadopted road into the village square. Concern was expressed of the consequences that would arise if this occurred during frosty weather. The clerk was asked to report the matter to the Area Surveyor with a request that he investigate the situation.

30 m.p.h. sign
Barrow road.

In view of the fact that Barrow road now had building development extending as far as the new school it was considered that the 30 m.p.h. sign should be moved out to the new school sign. The clerk was asked to make his request to the Area Surveyor.

Lighting on
Mundy Close.

Now that the street lamps on his estate were in commission Mr. Haver considered that the fourth lamp (not yet erected) was not required, the three lamps already in operation gave sufficient illumination. The clerk was asked to ascertain if the fourth lamp could in fact be cancelled.

Street Lamp
Somerset Close.

Mr. Eggleston reported that a street lamp adjacent to NO. 15, Somerset Close was in such a position that the occupier was experiencing difficulty in getting in and out of his drive-way with his car. The clerk was asked to obtain from the E.M.E.B. the cost of moving his lamp before any decision was made.

Reflector Poth
Mellon road.

Mr. Haver reported that two red reflector potholes on the side of the hill on Mellon road were missing. It was agreed to ask the Area Surveyor to have these replaced.

Brook Street.

Mr. Haver reported that confusion often arose over his street name and the street with the same name at Dymchurch, and suggested that the name be changed.

The clerk was asked to check on the naming of his street from the Parish records and the matter was left in abeyance until the next meeting.

24 Hours

Casualty Session.
Longborough
Hospital.

Following the prominence recently given to this matter in the Press Mr. Haver asked if the Council could give support to the request for this service to be re-established at Longborough Hospital.

After discussion the chairman asked the clerk to ascertain what action if any the neighbouring Parish Councils were taking.

quandy close
footpath.

Mr. Haver asked if it was possible for a Safety Barrier to be erected at the Longborough road end of his footpath to prevent children out on to the road. After considerable discussion no decision was made.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

M. Langdon.
23rd Jan. 1968.

A special Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th Dec. 1967. at 8-0 p.m.

The chairman of the Parish Council Mr. D. W. Lannon presided and there were 15 local government electors present.

The Honorary Secretary of the Lutterbourn and Rutland Playing Field Association Mr. A. Stuart attended by invitation.

Business of the meeting.

To consider the provision and maintenance of a Playing field for the Parish.

In opening the meeting the chairman introduced Mr. Stuart and then briefly outlined the sequence of events following an offer made by Mr. Toller, Manor Farm Burton-on-the-Wolds to sell a piece of land to the Parish Council for use as a Playing field.

A proposed layout of playing facilities had been prepared by the National Playing Field Association and was presented to the meeting.

Mr. Stuart then explained the three methods by which the land could be developed purchased and developed.

1. The Parish Council could purchase the land and obtain a 30% grant. The remainder to be obtained by loan and repaid by raising a rate on the Parish.

2. A voluntary committee could be formed to purchase and develop the land and would be eligible for a 50% grant of the cost. The remainder to be obtained by voluntary efforts.
3. The Parish Council could purchase the land with a 30% grant, and then lease it to a voluntary committee who would develop it as a playing field and be able to claim a 50% grant for the development costs.

After discussion it was agreed that there was a need for a playing field but the attendance at the meeting did not justify a firm decision being made.

It was suggested that a letter giving all the facts and figures presented at the meeting be circulated to all local government elections in the Parish. This was agreed upon and Mrs. Stuart kindly offered to produce the required number of copies.

It was also proposed and agreed upon that the Education Committee be asked if use could be made of the school playing field by the children during out of school hours.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

Therese Lanson
25th March 1968